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**ORDER WITHDRAWING ABANDONMENT**

A Notice of Abandonment was issued and mailed on May 14, 2010. The Notice of Abandonment was issued as a result of Appellant's lack of a proper response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed January 18, 2008. However, a further review of the Appeal Brief filed April

1, 2009 reveals that it is in substantial compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. *See* MPEP § 1205.03. Therefore, the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and resulting Notice of Abandonment are hereby vacated and the Appeal Brief filed October 19, 2007 will be entered in due course.

In view of the foregoing, the Petition filed June 1, 2010 is dismissed as moot.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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